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Re: Application of CaoMinh TA, ChunHao JIANG and Shuji ENDO  
MOTOR DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC POWER STEERING  
SYSTEM  
**Assignee: NSK LTD. and NSK STEERING SYSTEMS CO., LTD.**  
 Our Ref: Q88569

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ fourteen (14) sheets of drawings (figs. 1-14).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$250.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
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<b><u>TOTAL FEE</u></b>									<u>\$1250.00</u>

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Since June 12, 2005 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, the submission of these papers on Monday, June 13, 2005 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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